

A watercolor illustration of a river landscape. In the upper left, a duck swims in the blue water. To the right, a large, dark, rocky outcrop sits on the bank. In the center, two birds fly above the water. Below them, a herd of animals, including what appear to be horses or deer, is on the left bank. In the foreground, several bison are grazing on the grassy bank. A few smaller animals, possibly antelope or deer, are also visible. The background shows rolling hills and a hazy sky.

# **Lewis and Clark EXPEDITION**

**1804-1806**





UNITED STATES

AVHRR MOSAIC



# WHO ARE THESE GUYS??

- Meriwether Lewis and William Clark
- Both former soldiers from Virginia (TJ' s home state)
- Jefferson chooses Lewis, who picks Clark





# Goals of the Expedition

1. Scientific – Study plants, animals, geography
2. Economic – Is area profitable for America? If so then how? Is there a passage to Pacific?  
“Northwest Passage”
3. Ambassadors to Indian Tribes – Bring messages of friendship – “Peace Medals”



# JEFFERSON PEACE MEDAL



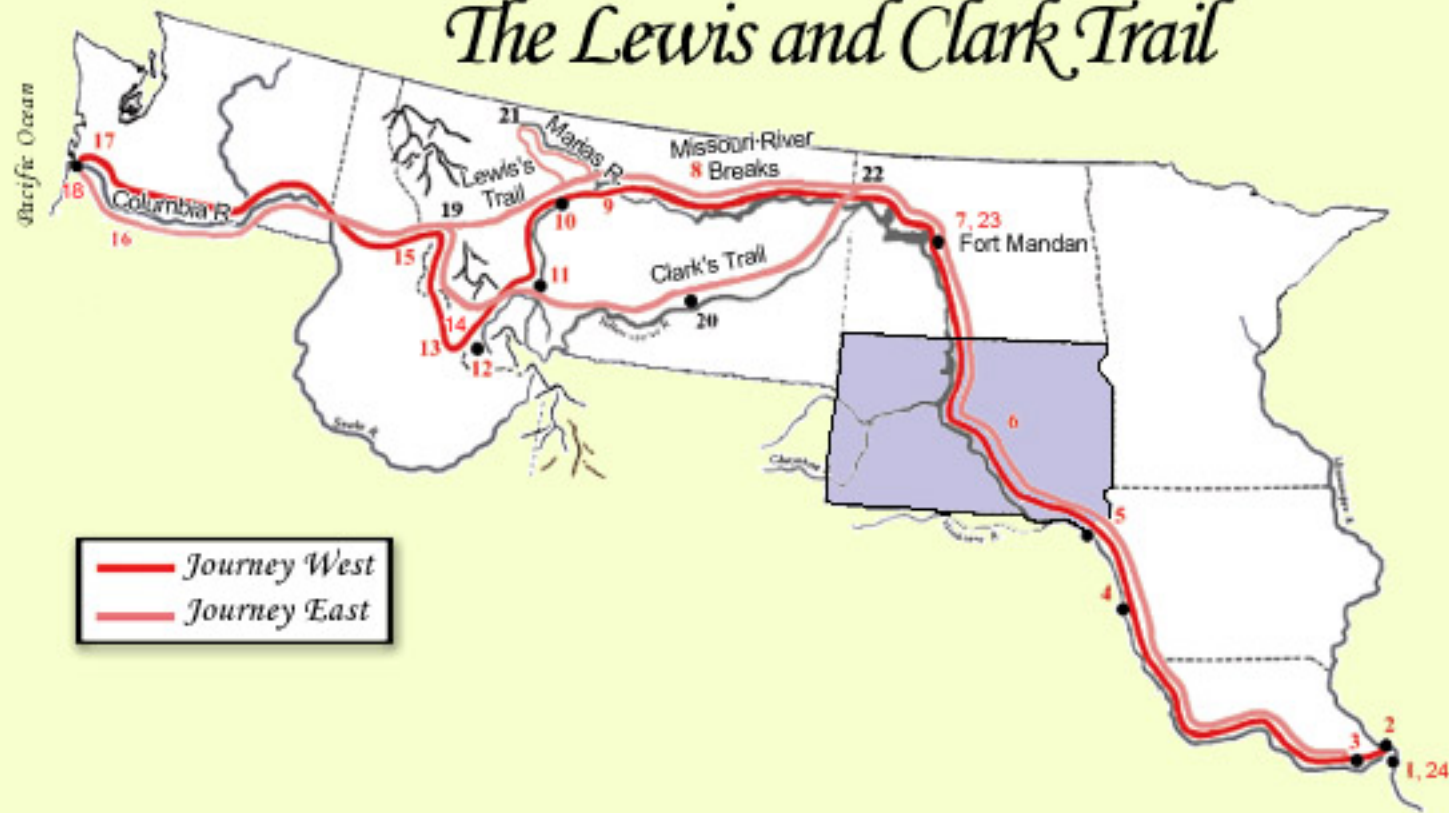


## **Lewis and Clark leave St. Louis in May of 1804**



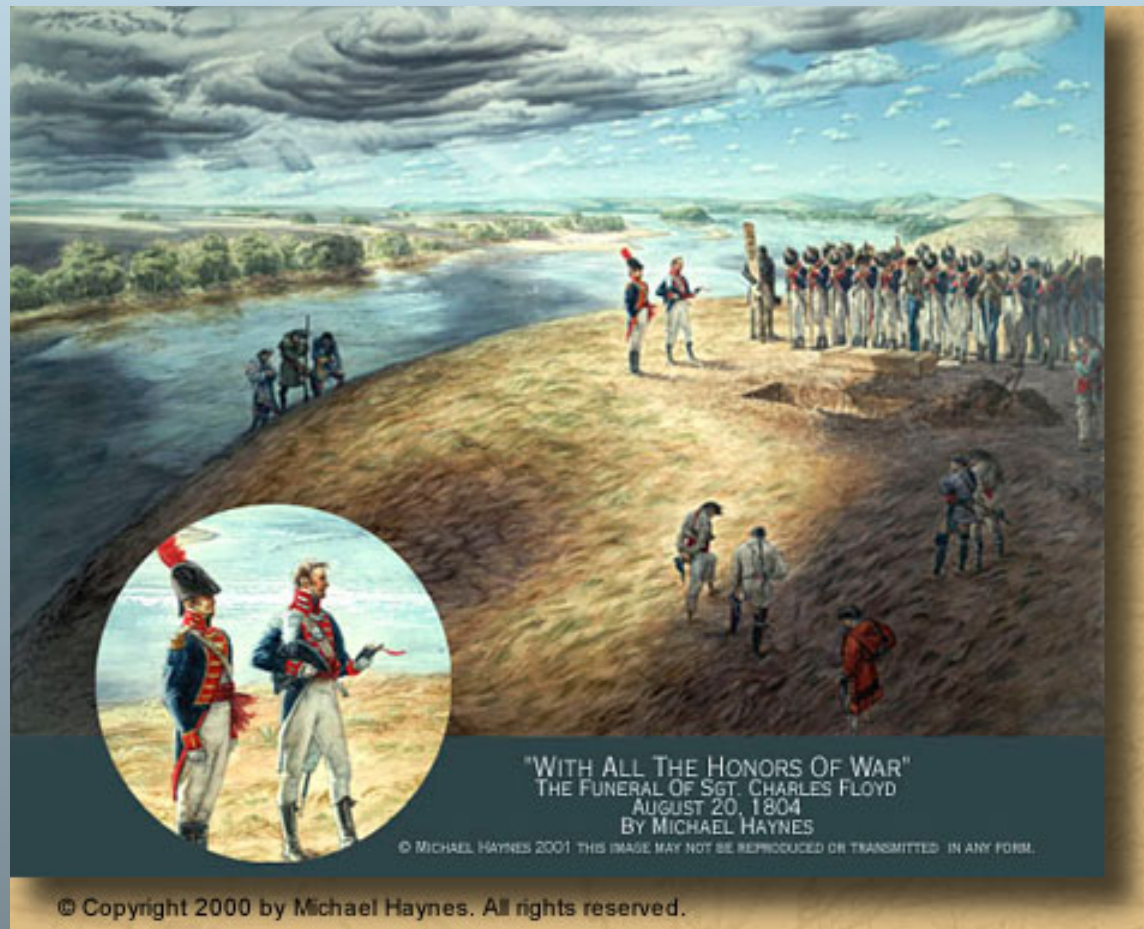
- Travel along the Missouri River with “Corps of Discovery” – 35-50 men

## The Lewis and Clark Trail





- **The only casualty on the entire trip was Sgt. Charles Floyd who died of sickness.**



- **Lewis and Clark met many Indian tribes along the way including the famous Lakota, or Teton Indians in central South Dakota**



- **Lewis and Clark spent the winter of 1804 in a Mandan Indian village**
- **They were concerned about how they would make it through the Rocky Mountains**
- **They met a Shoshone Indian woman named Sacagawea who was from the Rockies**







- **Sacagawea and her infant son Pomp agreed to be guides (along with husband Charbonneau) for Lewis and Clark on their journey through the Rockies and to the Pacific**



- **In Idaho Lewis and Clark met the Shoshone Indians**
- **Sacagawea is a sister of the Chief**
- **The explorers buy horses to cross the mountains for eleven days**





- **Lemhi Pass August 1805**
- **No river leading through the Rockies**
- **Continental Divide**





**The Nez Perce teach Lewis and Clark to make  
Canoes from logs to speed down the Snake  
And Columbia Rivers toward the ocean**



**Mt. Hood    Pacific Ocean ahead!**







- **November 1805 Lewis and Clark make it to the Pacific Ocean**
- **They would make camp in Oregon for the winter and begin their journey home in the spring**



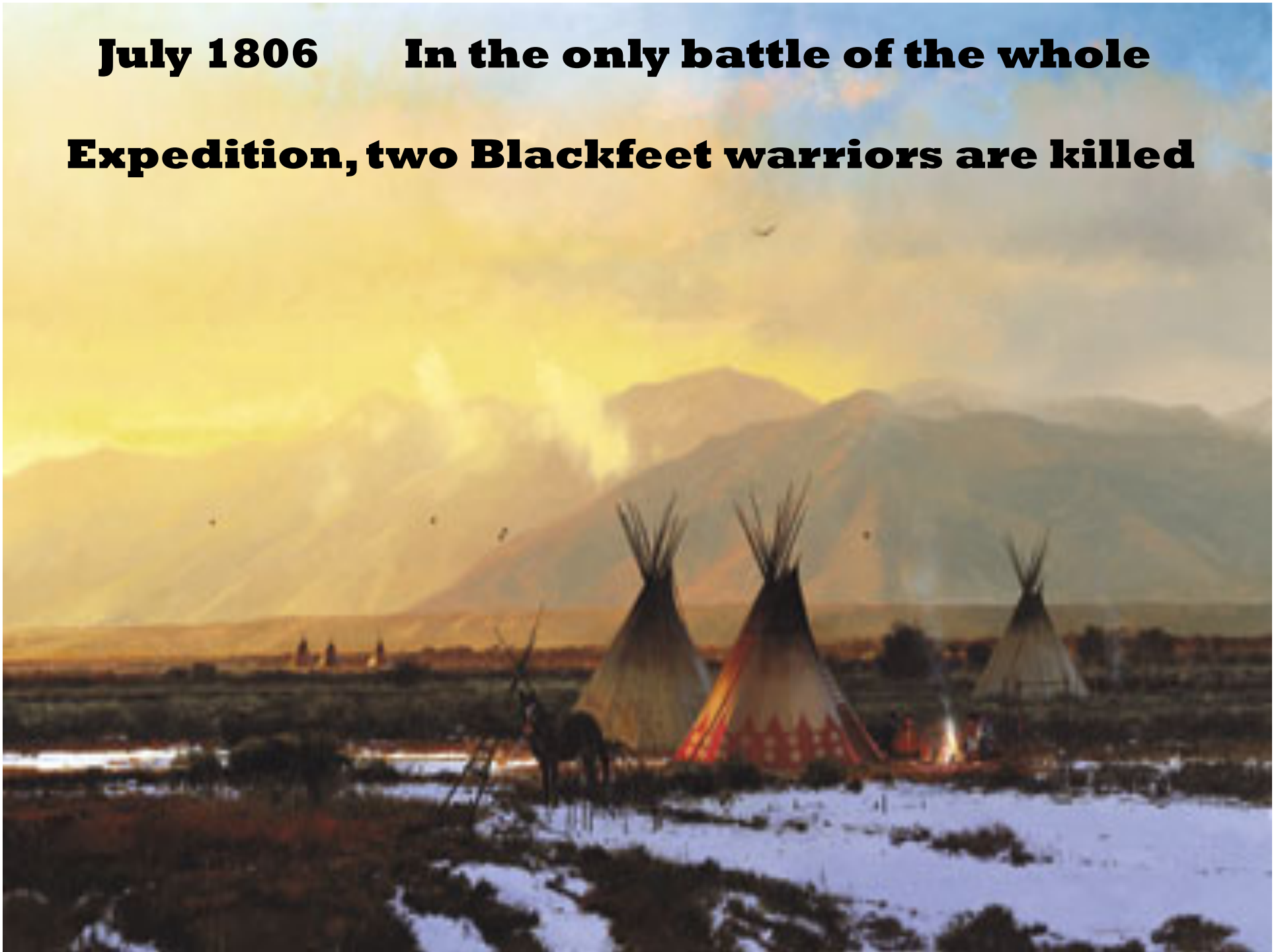








**July 1806      In the only battle of the whole  
Expedition, two Blackfeet warriors are killed**





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Painting by E. S. Paxson. Montana Historical Society.

**Sacagawea says good-bye in August 1806**

**Lewis and Clark arrived back in  
St. Louis on September 23, 1806  
To a hero's welcome**



# JOURNALS/ITEMS BROUGHT BACK

# INDIAN WHALER'S HAT



# JOURNAL entry

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*Captains Lewis & Clark holding a Council with the Indians*





*Laevia ibicifolia*  
*Sp. pap. 1807*  
*Great East among rocks*  
*Sept. 11. 1806*

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 JOHN L. REYNOLDS, ARIZONA E. SCHULTZ (1960) Jan 1958

*Laevia ibicifolia*  
*1807. 1806*  
*Mountain Lilly*  
*The flowering stem springs up*  
*from near the ground to be*  
*upright; the petiole part*  
*which part among rocks*  
*Great East of Columbia*  
*Sept. 11. 1806*

Pursh's Specimens

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Academy of Natural Sciences  
*Berberis aquifolium* (Pursh) Nutt.  
 Det: Erica Armstrong Date: 18 Nov 1994

TYPE COLLECTION

HERBARIUM OF  
 ACADEMY OF NATURAL SCIENCES, PHILADELPHIA

*Berberis aquifolium* Pursh.

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William Clark made the above drawing of a bird in his expedition diary. One historian called Lewis and Clark and their men "the writingest explorers of their time."

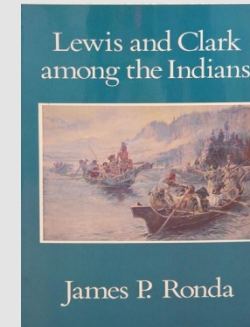


## **BEAR CLAW from Expedition**



# Lewis and Clark are remembered today

- **Statues**
- **Books**
- **Parades**
- **Reenactments**
- **Trail Markers**
- **Celebrations**
- **Museums**



# COMMEMORATIVE ITEMS

